

## **ABSTRACT**

### Apparatus for holding an optical assembly in an imaging device

(Figure 5)

An apparatus is used for holding an optical assembly in an imaging device which has a number of optical assemblies. The optical assembly is suspended via at least one decoupling element in at least one area in a supporting structure. The resultant effect of the at least one decoupling element in the at least one area is to impede possible movement, in terms of rotation or translation, in at least one suitable one of three orthogonal spatial directions, thus resulting in at least one statically defined bearing.